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SUBJECT: EWG MEETING MAY 9, 1975-DRAFT REPORT TO MINISTERS ON
RATIONALIZATION AND SPECIALIZATION OF DEFENSE TASKS.

REF: A. STATE 103343

B. USNATO 2421

1. AT MAY 9 MEETING, EWG APPROVED REPORT TO MINISTERS ON RATIONALI-
ZATION AND SPECIALIZATION WITH MINOR CHANGES TO TEXT AND REWRITTEN
RECOMMENDATIONS PARAGAPH. CHANGES INCLUDE THOSE PROVIDED REF A.
DPC WILL CONSIDER THIS REPORT ON MAY 15.

2. NEW RECOMMENDATIONS PARAGRAPH 20 FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE: 20. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT MINISTERS:

(A) TAKE NOTE OF THIS REPORT;

(GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO THE THREE PROJECTS FOR JOINT TRAINING
OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPHS 3 TO 6 WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE TWO PRO-
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JECTS WHERE THERE ARE IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS, I.E., ON NAVAL HELICOP-
TERS CONTROL TRAINING AND JOINT JET PILOT TRAINING;

(C) ENDORSE CONTINUED EFFORTS BY NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS PLAN-

NERS, THE NATO JOINT COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS COMMITTEE AND NICSMA TO INSURE THAT, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY, NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND THE NICS WILL BE COMPLEMENTARY AND INTEROPERABLE AND THAT POSSIBILITIES FOR CONSOLIDATION ARE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED;

(D) AGREE TO PROVIDE NECESSARY MOVEMENT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO MILITARY AND CIVIL LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS TO DEVELOP WORKABLE PLANS FOR ACTIVATION OF CIVIL AND MILITARY PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL DURING WARTIME;

(E) CALL FOR A FURTHER REPORT ON RATIONALIZATION FOR THEIR MEETING DECEMBER, 1975 AND GIVE THE NECESSARY DIRECTIVES TO THEIR NATIONAL DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENTS. THE DECEMBER REPORT SHOULD INCLUDE, BUT NOT NECESSARILY BE LIMITED TO:

- (1) TRAINING PROJECTS NOW UNDER STUDY AND ANY ADDITIONAL ONES IDENTIFIED;
 - (2) CONSOLIDATION OF COMMUNICATIONS;
 - (3) HOST NATION SUPPORT OF WARTIME LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS;
 - (4) LOGISTICS.
- END QUOTE

3. MISSION WILL TRANSMIT ENTIRE REPORT WHEN AVAILABLE.
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